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SUBJECT: UZBEKISTAN SKIPS NATANZ RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY

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[1](#)B. TASHKENT 729 (NOTAL)

Classified By: Amb. Jon R. Purnell for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) MFA U.S. Division Chief Ismat Fayzullaev called Poloff at home the evening of April 9 and said that the Government of Uzbekistan had decided not to send a representative to the Natanz ribbon-cutting ceremony. Fayzullaev said that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has instructed its embassy in Tehran not to participate in events that might be construed as showing support for Iran's nuclear program.
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